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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2007, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment in the above-identified application.

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